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CHARLESTON, IL--Gordon Williams, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Kingston, Jamaica, is the 1984 recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Named in memory of the slain civil rights leader, the scholarship carries a stipend and certificate. It goes each year to a student who demonstrates a commitment to academic excellence and a desire to improve the quality of human existence and is of outstanding personal character.

Williams is majoring in journalism and is a reporter for the Daily Eastern News and a minority newsletter.

The scholarship fund was established by the Eastern Illinois University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and is administered through the EIU Foundation.

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Caption:

Dr. Jon Laible, left, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. David Maurer, President of Eastern's AAUP Chapter, present a certificate to Gordon Williams.

Editor: Mr. Williams lists his home address as: 4 Deanery Road, Kingston 16, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies